

IS IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE

Castleberry Asked to be Allowed to Carry a Deadly Weapon.

THE AUTOMOBILE TESTS

Dancing Pavilion at Ocean View Saturated With Oil Ready for Burning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—L. L. Castleberry, who was acquitted this week of an attempt to criminally assault Miss Reynolds, of Portsmouth, to-day applied to the Corporation Court of Norfolk for permission to carry a deadly weapon. He declared that he is in fear of his life.

As a result of the discovery that the dancing pavilion connected with the Ocean View Hotel had been saturated with kerosene and that apparently every preparation to burn the property of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, at that place, had been made, vigilance on the part of the deputy sheriffs, who are guarding the property, will be redoubled. The fishermen, whose shacks on the company's property were destroyed, appear to be determined to retaliate.

MR. DOYLE'S WILL.
The will of Mr. Walter H. Doyle, late president of the Citizens' Bank, and a brother of Mrs. C. D. Kenny, of Baltimore, was recorded here today. The estate is worth close to \$100,000.

Lee Strauss and eighteen members of the Racing Committee of the American Automobile Association, arrived here from New York to-day, to test the course at Virginia Beach, preparatory to the automobile meet, here, at Easter. They brought two more racing machines, making five in all, and went out to Virginia Beach.

RECEIVER'S BOND.
Carver Perkins gave bond in the United States Court, here today, in the sum of \$20,000 as co-receiver in the case of the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company.

Patrolman Knapp, of Norfolk, was fined \$25 for clubbing Arthur Wynn to-day. The officer's defense was that Wynn, after asking to be released and promised away, he appealed from the decision.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Rev. Jasper Sage Suspended for Year—Broke Tobacco Pledge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 12.—The question of asking the general conference to remove certain restrictions from the opening of the American University at Washington was taken up by the Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session here, and a motion made for so doing.

The restriction is that the university shall raise an endowment fund of \$5,000,000 before being opened.

Bishop Foss stated that the proposed removal of the restriction would, in his opinion, be an unwise measure, and said that he was supported in his belief by the Methodist educators of the country; for at a recent meeting of thirty-six college presidents of Methodist institutions, the same question was brought forward by the secretary of the university, and every one of the presidents voted against it. He said that this conference could be guided by these men. After this explanation, the motion was withdrawn.

Dr. Edward H. Marshall was admitted into full membership of the conference, and Rev. J. B. Dickey, E. B. Catlin and William H. Henderson were admitted on trial.

A question to dispose of certain church property, situated in an undesirable portion of Roanoke, and the purchase of a more centrally located situation, was presented and adopted by the conference.

The committee appointed to try the charges against Rev. Jasper Sage reported to the conference that they had found him guilty of imprudent and unchristian conduct, and of violating the tobacco pledge, and that they had imposed a penalty of one year's dismission from the conference.

Rev. D. J. Crumley was elected ministerial delegate to the general conference at Los Angeles, with Rev. D. C. Hedrick as alternate.

RUMORS OF CAPTURE.

But as Far as Known John Kennedy Is Still at Large.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 12.—Rumors of the capture of Kennedy, the train wreck, are still numerous about the city. The latest report is to the effect that Kennedy has been brought to buy in a small house owned by a Mrs. Bailey, in the southern part of the county, near Lofton and Steele's tavern. It has been reported by several people that they saw Kennedy near Lofton in the last two days. It was reported that a 'phone message was received here early this morning asking that a hack and a doctor be sent to Lofton, but careful inquiry into this matter shows that there is no truth in this report at all. The sheriff has heard nothing definite from him.

It is the fact, however, that the detectives are in the Lofton neighborhood, and it might be that they are close on his track, but it hardly seems reasonable that a man as shrewd as Kennedy would go to a neighborhood where he is so well known, and then Lofton, only eighteen miles from here, and after having five days' start he certainly would not stop that close, especially when he has the mountains to travel in before he reaches that point. Lofton is on the Norfolk and Western road, and Kennedy has said that he would never follow a telephone line nor road should he get his liberty.

The grand jury, which has been investigating his case for several days, adjourned until Monday, and still there are a number of witnesses to be examined.

Beware of Substitution.

Owing to the wonderful popularity which JELL-O has attained since its introduction, many inferior imitations have been placed on the market by unscrupulous manufacturers, who hope to make a profit from their goods sold in connection with JELL-O on the strength of our extensive advertising.

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BAD MARKETING; "NOTHING TO EAT"

Housekeepers Having a Hard Time Supplying Their Tables These Days.

Housekeepers generally, and boarding housekeepers in particular, are having a rather hard time just at this season. To say that the market is poorly supplied with all of those things which are necessary to make good dinners is to express it mildly.

There is always a "between-season" period about this time of the year, when housekeepers find poor pickings in the market. This year, owing perhaps to the hard winter, it has come earlier than usual, and is harder to cope with. Virginia seems to be by of pretty much everything that is good to eat, and nearly all things on the market in the vegetable and country supply line come from away down South, and much freight must be added to first cost before they reach the consumer. The natural result is that cabbage, peas, snaps, beans, celery, onions, lettuce, Irish potatoes and all manner of fruits are very high.

One market man remarked yesterday that a few sweet potatoes and much turnip salad are coming from Virginia points, but pretty much everything else you see on sale is from Florida or South Georgia. Owing to the hard winter vegetables are comparatively scarce and high in those regions, and so, when they get here, with freight added, they are simply out of reason.

Nothing except eggs has declined in price recently. Hen fruit is more plentiful and somewhat cheaper. Everything else is high, and those Virginia farmers and truckers who may have anything to sell are strictly in it.

THEIR VIGIL ENDED.

The Tidewater Senators Who Watched the Oyster Bill Die.

The oyster bill, which died on the Senate calendar yesterday, had been a vote, could not have passed that body, even had a vote been forced. The failure of the measure is largely due to the vigilance, energy and influence of a quartette of senators from Tidewater. Senators J. Boyd Sayers, of Matthews; C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland; and E. T. Gunter, of Accomac, have been on guard in the Senate almost constantly for the past ten days. All during the long session the trio has been awaiting any movement to take the bill up, ready at a moment's notice to antagonize it, and if need be to delay action. Senators Sayers is one of the most attractive speakers in either house, and last session made a brilliant speech and a powerful argument against the bill. Senator Walker is one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the General Assembly, and one of the most solid and influential members. Senator Gunter, although a new member and a quiet one, is a sound lawyer and an attractive and forceful speaker. He is a hard and active worker.

To the combined efforts of these men is due the defeat of a determined effort to break the Bayley oyster survey and lease oyster rock therein.

Senator Tillman Better.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The condition of Senator Tillman's throat, on which an operation was performed several days ago to relieve an abscess, is reported to be better to-day.

OSTRICH WINNERS DERBY

Handsome Prize on Crescent Track Goes to Eastern Colt.

SCATTERS MANY GIFTS

Overjoyed Owner Gives Jockey a Thousand and Others Substantially Remembered.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The closing honors of the Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting fell to the eastern contingent, when Ostrich landed the prize of the season's \$6,000 Crescent derby. The eastern colt's only rival in the betting was Captain Brown's Auditor, 6 to 5 being laid against the former and 7 to 6 against the latter. There was a brief delay at the post, and when the barrier went up Conkling took his first and last look at the front. Hegeeson took Auditor to the front in the first furlong, Ostrich following closely, and from that point on it was a two horse race. Auditor opened up a gap, which Ostrich only succeeded in closing as they rounded the stretch, and headed for the wire. It was a drive all through the stretch at the end, Ostrich, well ridden out, had a scant length to the best of it. Auditor beating Conkling three lengths for the place.

Mr. Richards, who witnessed his colt's victory, presented Jockey Puller with \$1,000. He also gave \$500 to be distributed among the stable hands, and a substantial present to the trainer, Frank Lightfoot.

Summary:
First race—six furlongs—Allista (3 to 2) first, Responsive (9 to 2) second, Magdala (4 to 1) third. Time 1:12 1/2.
Second race—mile and a sixteenth—Gravina (9 to 10) first, Fronta (4 to 1) second, Macbeth (3 to 1) third. Time 1:45 4/5.
Third race—five and a half furlongs—Floral King (2 to 1) first, Elsie L. (3 to 5) second, Uranium (6 to 1) third. Time 1:30 4/5.
Fourth race—mile and an eighth, the Crescent City derby—Ostrich (4 to 5) first, Auditor (8 to 5) second, Conkling (6 to 1) third. Time 1:22 1/2.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Pretorius (10 to 1) first, Mlad Love (4 to 1) second, Neither One (9 to 1) third. Time 1:15 4/5.
Sixth race—mile—Burning Glass (3 to 1) first, Albert F. Dewey (9 to 10) second, North Wind (20 to 1) third. Time 1:40 3/5.

HOT SPRINGS, March 12.—Results:
First race—mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Sister Lillian (2 to 1) first, Leavord (3 to 1) second, Sister Ruth (4 to 1) third. Time 2:03 1/2.
Second race—three-quarters mile, selling—Lady Vassar (2 to 1) first, Tim B. (4 to 1) second, Dusky Secret (1 to 1) third. Time 1:25 1/2.
Third race—one mile—Harvester (2 to 1) first, Polk Bard (2 to 1) second, Plaquart (10 to 1) third. Time 1:40 1/2.
Fourth race—three-quarters mile, Street Railway handicap—Paul Whaley (3 to 1) first, Never Fret (7 to 1) second, Fossil (7 to 5) third. Time 1:33 1/4.
Fifth race—mile and three-sixteenths, Ex-Central (1 to 1) first, Miss Bon (10 to 1) second, Bugheron (8 to 5) third. Time 2:01 1/2.
Sixth race—three-quarters mile, selling—Stub (3 to 5) first, Eleanor Howard (5 to 1) second, Ben Lear (10 to 1) third. Time 1:45 1/4.

FOR THE LAUNCHING.

C. & O. Will Have Its Hands Full on "Virginia Day."

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will do a land office business in connection with the launching of the battleship Virginia at Newport News on the 6th of April.

District Passenger Agent Warthen estimates already that not less than a hundred coaches will be necessary to carry the people that will go by his route from and through Richmond. Excursion trains will be run from all Virginia points on both divisions of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and it will require not a few trains to carry the Richmond crowd to itself.

The Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs will have their own specially chartered trains for the accommodation of their members and a few guests.

All the railways in the State have made excursion rates for the benefit of people who will go to the launching.

LAND-GRABBERS.

Collector Walford Preparing Delinquent List for Publication.

All persons who have not paid their city taxes for 1902 are liable to let the property fall into the hands of the land grabbers.

Mr. T. C. Walford, collector of delinquent taxes, is now preparing the list for publication. No other notice is required by law, and it is quite certain that after the publication the land grabbers will get into the game and the original owners of property will be placed at considerable expense in recovering.

Persons who pay the taxes for 1902 before the publication will, of course, have their property in a safe position.

Danville Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—Following is Librell Brothers' review of the tobacco market for the week:

The sales this week have been the heaviest in the 1903 crop, and will foot up in the neighborhood of two million pounds.

The quality is considerably below an average of the crop. Much more nondescript tobacco has been offering this week than usual. Low grades of tobacco have been conspicuously scarce. Notwithstanding the unusually heavy receipts prices have remained remarkably steady, and at no time fagged. All grades are firm and eager buyers. The large corporations as usual are taking their full proportion of the offering, and are decidedly bullish in their buying. The local independent manufacturers are buying moderately freely, and our brokers are well supplied with domestic manufacturers' orders. The exporters are still practically off the market, as are also the speculators for domestic account. Very little tobacco suitable for export is being offered. This part of the crop is reaching all our farmers this week. The quality of this week's offerings, the best tobacco of this crop is now sold. It is understood that fully 90 per cent. to 70 per cent. of our total crop for this market has already been marketed.

Preparations for plant beds, which have been delayed by unfavorable weather from thirty to sixty days, are just now beginning. There is much talk of a lack of labor in the tobacco district, and farmers predict an unusually small acreage on this account, and because of the low prices that prevailed during the early part of the season.

Trade in hogshead lots is fairly active in both old and new tobaccos, but no large sales have been reported lately. The independent manufacturers do not seem quite alive to the situation and appear not to have anticipated their wants to any great extent.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT
Kills Pain



SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

WEDNESDAY, March 16th. THURSDAY, March 17th.

FAIR CRITICS who admire the Art in Millinery Creations will find much to attract and enthuse at this first showing of Parisian models, and also of the matchless creations of our work-room.

Inspired by a wealth of ideas from Paris, our skillful designers have produced hats that rival Parisian genius. The eye is baffled to determine which hats crossed the seas and which are from our work-rooms—yet there is a difference, an important one too—you will recognize it in PRICE.

Each and every hat in the magnificent display has some marked charm, and so it happens that this "Style Event" is destined once more to demonstrate our leadership in the Millinery World of Richmond.

Fashion's Newest Fancies.

Charming interpretations of this spring's altogether fascinating styles from the dictators of millinery models, include the famous Heitz-Boyer, Virot, Linn Faulkner, Charlotte Corday Hats; the Hading Effects; the Entire Flower Hats, the Baby Hats in tulle, chiffon and lace; Flat-Iron Sailor, Russian and Scotch Turbans. Prices add to the attraction—they are modest.

We Usher in the Season with Superb Showing of Costumes

The charming creations in Ready-to-Wear Apparel, which we have assembled to meet the demand for Spring and Summer attire literally run the entire alphabet of beauty, and constitute an exhibit worth coming many miles to see.

IN PART—THE SHOWING CONSISTS OF

Tailor Made Suits.

fashioned in all the latest styles, such as SHORT COATS, FANCY ETONS, BLOUSES and BOLERO EFFECTS, for ladies, misses and children, made up in the PLAIN CLOTHS, CHEVIOTS, PANAMA CLOTHS, ETAMINE and FANCY MIXTURES, of all the latest colorings and trimmed in keeping with Dame Fashion's fanciful demands.

Spring Coats.

A fine showing of desirable spring models are here. Tan Coverts, Black Cheviots, Cloths and Venetians, in the strap-ped tailor-made effects—Black Taffeta, Pongee and White Etamine, in the loose fancy creations.

Stylish Skirts.

Handsome creations, depicting the new ideas in both Dress and Pedestrian Skirts, some of the materials are ETAMINES, VOILES, PANAMA CLOTHS, BROADCLOTHS, CHEVIOTS and FANCY MIXTURES.

Fourth and Broad Streets.

STATE LIBRARY IN BETTER SHAPE

State Librarian Kennedy Getting Shelving—Listing and Cataloguing Books Complete.

State Librarian Kennedy and his assistants are rapidly pushing to completion the work undertaken recently of putting the hundreds of volumes in the State Library in perfect shape.

The work of shelving, indexing and cataloguing the books in accordance with the modern methods introduced has been nearly completed. It was a much greater undertaking than one unfamiliar with the work would imagine, and if its progress has appeared to be slow it must be remembered that in accordance with the original intention the work has been thorough.

The number of visitors to the Library increases daily, and there is hardly a moment during reading hours that vacant seats are to be found in the reading rooms. The Library is undoubtedly growing in popularity.

The following is a list of the books received from March 4th to 11th inclusive: Connecticut (Public Documents, three volumes).
Publications of the Historical Library Illinois, 1903.
Statutes of Canada, Vol. II.
History of Washington Monument (Sen-

Suits, Wraps, Waists and Skirts.

The charming creations in Ready-to-Wear Apparel, which we have assembled to meet the demand for Spring and Summer attire literally run the entire alphabet of beauty, and constitute an exhibit worth coming many miles to see.

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An array of irresistible loveliness to the woman who loves dainty, pretty things is our collection of exquisite NEW SPRING WAISTS, in JAP., PEAU DE SOIE, PEAU DE CHINE and TAFFETA CREPE DE CHINE and LACE, in both the tailor-made and fancy lace trimmed effects.

Children's Reefers.

Finely tailored and prettily designed, some trimmed in soutache braids, others in cream lace. Those for larger girls are strictly tailor-made and finished with stitching only; the materials are of CHEVIOTS, CLOTHS, COVERTS, SILK and PONGEES.

Misses' and Children's Suits.

Made up in PETER THOMPSON BLOUSE EFFECTS, SHORT ETON, NORFOLK and MILITARY EFFECTS. They come in BRILLIANTINE and a large variety of fancy suitings, and are daintily trimmed in braid and metal buttons—sizes to fit children, from 4 to 14 and misses up to 18 years of age.

Fourth and Broad Streets.

PROFESSOR DODD ENGAGED TO WRITE

Randolph-Macon Teacher Will Contribute Important Articles to Encyclopedia Americana.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., March 12.—Professor W. E. Dodd, of the chair of history in Randolph-Macon College, has been engaged to contribute articles on American History to the new Encyclopedia Americana, a new work of reference designed to cover American topics in the same way that the Encyclopedia Britannica covers English subjects. The work will embrace sixteen volumes and will be published by the Scientific American.

Professor Dodd is to write on the causes of the war of 1812, the war of 1845 and the annexation of Texas and its results. The initial rally of the farmers of Hanover county held at Ashland recently was such a pronounced success that the promoters have been encouraged to put forth special efforts to thoroughly establish what is to be called "market day" at Ashland. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in April, and a number of eminent speakers will be heard, Congressman Lamb will be on hand and will furnish the speaker for

the occasion in one of the heads of the department of the United States Agricultural Department at Washington. The curator of the Department of Plant Industry will probably be selected.

A large audience, principally composed of the college, assembled to-night in the hall of the Franklin Literary Society to hear Dr. Wrightman's lecture on Pasteur. This lecture was delivered a few weeks ago at the Richmond College and created marked interest and attention.

Mrs. Leake, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Professor Blackwell this week.

The administrator of the estate of Mr. Thomas Pendleton entered suit this week against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, for accidental loss of life last fall in front of the railroad station here.

Mrs. I. N. Vaughan and family have returned to their country home near here.

Mr. Floyd Tucker and family will remove to Ashland.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a special party at Crew's Hall, March 18th.

Lee Cook Y's.

There will be an important meeting of Lee Cook Y. W. C. T. U. Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Wall, No. 215 East Main Street. All members are urged to be present.